

House Resolution No. 126

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of Franklin County's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Bonnie Schroeder Young, a treasured resident of Union, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on February 10, 2002, with a festive celebration to be held at the Union Residential Care Center; and

Whereas, Bonnie Schroeder Young came into this world in Oak Ridge, Missouri, on February 16, 1902, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Charles and Alice Fulbright Whittaker, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, a graduate of both Central High School in Cape Girardeau and Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Bonnie embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Alva Schroeder, a kind and caring gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his departure from this world; and

Whereas, an elementary school teacher at Gerald and Rock Ridge for many years, Bonnie Schroeder found true love once again when she was wed to Otto Young, with whom she shared much happiness and wedded bliss before his demise; and

Whereas, a remarkable woman who pieced countless quilts for her own use and for relatives and held membership with the Zion United Church of Christ in Union, Missouri Retired Teachers Association, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Order of the Eastern Star, Bonnie has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her children, Gene and Loretta Schroeder and Ann and Colin Campbell; and her four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now one hundred years young, Bonnie faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, making potholders and coat hanger covers and taking walks outside each day:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most heartfelt congratulations and birthday greetings to Bonnie Schroeder Young as she proudly celebrates one hundred years of achievement, and in wishing her tremendous peace and contentment as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Bonnie Schroeder Young, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Froelker
District No. 111

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 126, adopted January 24, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

